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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.183

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Applicants hereby petition the Director of Group 1600 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.183 to waive the requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(d) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(a)(1).

Basis for the request under 35 U.S.C. § 1.183 to waive the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(d) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(a)(1) is the Examiner's requirement for a clean copy of the substitute specification with Certificate of Correction changes made in the Official Action mailed September 29, 2004.

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It is requested that this Petition be granted, since the requirement was made by the Examiner in the above-mentioned Official Action.

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Response, Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.183, Substitute Specification

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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